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Serial No. : 09/125,102

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PICTURE GENERATING APPARATUS, INDEX  
PICTURE INFORMATION MODIFYING METHOD,  
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APPARATUS, EDITION AUXILIARY INFORMATION  
MODIFYING METHOD AND EDITION AUXILIARY  
INFORMATION MODIFYING APPARATUS

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully requests approval of the following changes, as  
indicated in red ink, to the drawing figures in the above-identified patent application.

IN THE DRAWINGS

In Figure 3, please change "Channel Coating Section" to —Channel Coding Section— as indicated.

Please delete page 34/34.

REMARKS

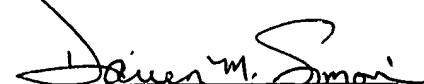
Upon allowance of the application, the above-noted drawing changes will be incorporated in new formal drawings of Figure 3. Page 34/34 is simply a listing of component elements that appear in the figures. This page was mistakenly included in the specification and should be canceled. Applicant submits that the proposed additions find support in the application as originally filed and therefore these changes do not add new matter. Entry of these amended drawings in the file is respectfully requested.

Kindly charge any costs related to these drawing changes to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below. This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

| (1)                                        | (2)<br>Claims remaining<br>after amendment | (3)   | (4)<br>Highest number<br>previously<br>paid for | (5)<br>Present extra | (6)<br>Rate | (7)<br>Additional<br>fee |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims                               | 9                                          | Minus | 24 =                                            | 0 x                  | \$18(9)     | = \$00.00                |
| Independent claims                         | 3                                          | Minus | 8 =                                             | 0 x                  | \$84(42)    | = \$00.00                |
| Total additional fee for<br>this amendment |                                            |       |                                                 |                      |             | \$00.00                  |

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